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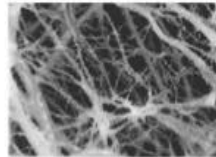
Turning Wastewater into Drinking Water

Reducing benzene contamination by 1000 times!

Analyses	Sample Result	LOD	LOQ	Qual	Units
VOLATILES BTEX BY 8260 Benzene	3500	25	50	SW8260C	µg/L

From 3.5 ppm

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VOLATILES BTEX BY 8260 Benzene	130	0.5	1.0	SW8260C	µg/L

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VOLATILES BTEX BY 8260 Benzene	2.4	0.5	1.0	SW8260C	µg/L

To 2.4 ppb

Outcome: Novel Metal Oxide Nanogrids™ act as visible light photocatalysts cleaning up benzene spill in water

Impact/Benefits: This technology may be used to decompose hydrocarbons in petroleum oil spills or in “produced water” waste in-situ

Explanation: The unique method used to produce 3D interconnected, self-supported nanofibrous architectures of the CuO-WO₃ system has resulted in a novel photocatalyst that is using the whole solar spectrum to get activated and to break down petroleum products in water